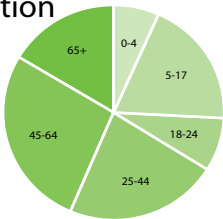


# Benton County

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission  
Indiana State Department of Health

Total Population  
8,854



Population by age group

Hispanic .....431  
White.....8,489  
African American.....42

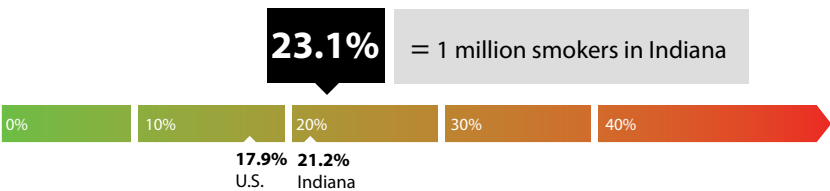
Population by race

Ph: (317) 234-1787  
website: [www.in.gov/isdh/tpc](http://www.in.gov/isdh/tpc)

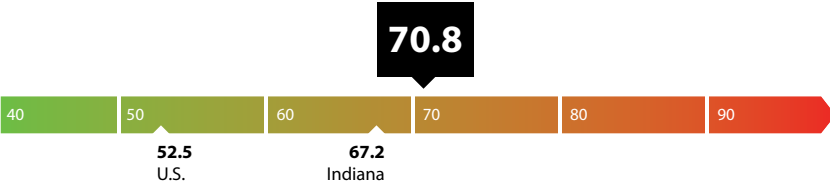


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN BENTON COUNTY

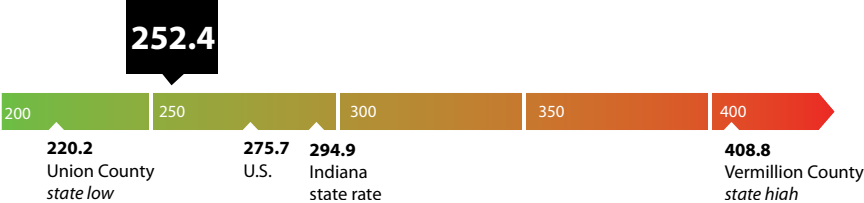
### Percent of adults who smoke



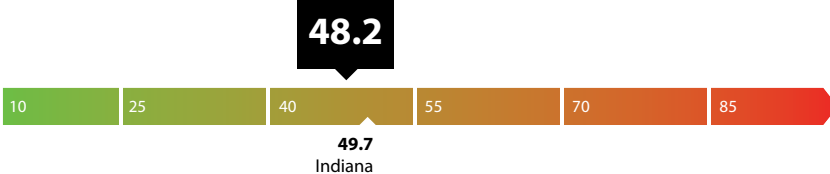
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 22

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$38,124

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana .....18.5%  
Benton County .....21.2%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** 15

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

2  
**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$544,610**

### Smoking related illness

301

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.  
Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**  
Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.  
Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **School Districts:**

- Benton Community School Corporation

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For the 2011-2013 grant cycles, there is not a funded tobacco prevention and cessation coalition. Please contact the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission of the Indiana State Department of Health at 317.234.1787

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